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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Y. SATO et al
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
Group: 2814
Examiner: D. NGUYEN

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 11, 2006


Sir:

In reply to the Office Action, dated December 13, 2005, applicants hereby elect Embodiment 1 (with claims 1-11 readable thereon), *without traverse*.

If the Examiner believes that there are any other points which may be clarified or otherwise disposed of either by telephone discussion or by personal interview, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, to the Deposit Account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Dep. Acct. No. 01-2135 (1374.43662X00), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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